Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Alitha Herrboldt was born on October 5, 1911, in Hutchinson County to Emanuel and Emma Herrboldt; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Alitha was born and raised on the family farm. She and her three sisters and three brothers would travel back and forth to school with a horse-drawn wagon; and,

Whereas, Alitha married Walter Quast on June 17, 1934, and they moved to California for a short time where Alitha took a job in a potato plant, sorting and grading potatoes. After moving back to South Dakota, Alitha was a homemaker. She is remembered fondly by her nieces and nephews for the many afghans she crocheted for them; and,

Whereas, Alitha happily resides in the Menno-Olivet Care Center and will observe her 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her family and friends gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 24, 2011, as

ALITHA QUAST DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Judy A. Larson, Exec. Asst.

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State